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[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
X \$ 9	\$	
X \$43	\$	

OR

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X \$18	\$	
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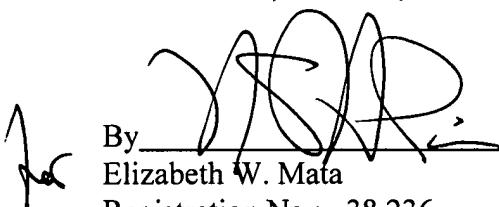
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